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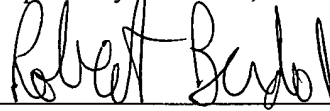
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Attached are copies of three English-language publications which were cited in the attached international search report, from which any relevance of these publications can be gleaned. Also listed for consideration are two U.S. Patents, which were also cited in the International Search Report. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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